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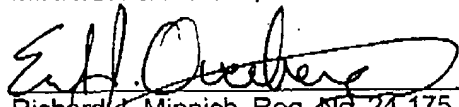
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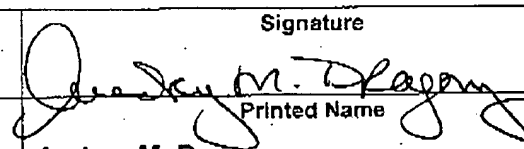
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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.